

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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## A PERMANENT FIRE FORCE.

The city meeting in the opera house the other evening discussed at some length the necessity of a new fire station and a permanent force of firemen, in the interests of better fire protection and the avoidance of higher insurance rates for Barre. The city is now well equipped with modern fire apparatus sufficient for all ordinary needs of a community the size of Barre, but it is handicapped to some extent by not having a suitable place to house what it has so that it can make a quick start when an alarm is sounded. Mr. Phelps at the city meeting advocated a permanent paid department of six men. This he estimated would cost the city, including what would be paid the call men, about \$6,200 a year running expenses. Many have the impression that a paid department would be so much more expensive to maintain than our present system of all volunteer men the city could not afford it. But a few comparisons will show this is not the case. In 1903 the city expended \$6,163.00 on its fire department, of which amount \$5,443.71 was for new apparatus, horses, hose, etc., leaving the running expenses at \$2,719.29. But the purchase of new apparatus, horses, etc., has increased the running expenses so that for the first five months of 1904 the city has expended \$2,897.21. If the expenses of the remaining seven months are no more than for the first five, the total running expenses of the year will be \$5,394.42, and if the expenses for the year are at the same rate as for the first five months, they will reach \$6,473.39. This is more than Mr. Phelps' estimate of the running expenses of a permanent paid department of six men and call men.

But can a paid department be maintained for \$6,200? the reader may ask. The Times has consulted two city reports, those of Burlington and St. Albans, and here is the result: St. Albans last year had a permanent force of three men. The department responded to 54 alarms during the year, and the running expenses for the same were \$2,981.30. If Barre had been called on to respond to as many alarms it would have cost the city over \$5,500 to pay its volunteer firemen alone, to say nothing of the other running expenses of the department. Burlington has a permanent force of 17 men distributed among four fire stations and keeps nine horses. The total expenses of the department for 1903 were \$16,076.11. Dividing this by three, which would give Barre 6 men, 3 horses and one station, and dividing the expense proportionately, it would cost Barre \$5,358.00. With the large number of call men in Barre's fire department—there are 20 regulars, 20 substitutes and five officers—it really costs Barre more now to maintain a volunteer department than it would a permanent paid department of six men and a reasonable number of call men.

Of the 54 fire alarms in St. Albans last year 40 of them were cared for by the three regular men, and in only 14 cases were the call men called out. Barre had had 23 alarms in the first five months of 1904, and 65 men are called out at every alarm, which is needless. Burlington had 70 alarms last year, and the call men were paid \$1,042.80 for all the fires where their services were required. Seventy alarms in Barre would have cost the city \$4,550 in wages to its call firemen alone under the present system. Barre has reached that point where she needs a permanent paid department as a matter of economy to the city, as well as a matter of better fire protection to property and a resulting saving in insurance to property owners.

On this matter of insurance rates The Times will have more to say another time.

Two reasons to show that the times are not morally degenerate are advanced by the Rev. Dr. Hillis of Brooklyn, and they



## JUNE NOTES.

"Trifles make perfection—but perfection is no trifle."

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are pretty powerful reasons. He says that many years ago "five of the seven members of the British cabinet were arrested at a bull-fight on Sunday," and "a certain president of these United States once went to a cockfight on Sunday, with a rooster under each arm."

For a man who has celebrated his 73rd birthday, Senator Redfield Proctor is remarkably strong. Just to emphasize that fact the Senator is to leave soon for a several week's outing in the New Brunswick woods.

Considering the short time since the announcement that the Vermont National Guard would go to Manassas, Va., this summer, the guard has been picking up wonderfully.

Northfield's grand list has increased and its population is growing. Hooray for Northfield! Would there were several of it!

## ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

Calvin Reed of Westfield, died yesterday at the age of 81. He was formerly a large boot and shoe manufacturer.

Ellisa Lane has sold his Derby store to W. Taylor, George Burton and K. Kilburn, former clerks. Possession was given today and involving begun.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty is spending a brief vacation at his home in Newport, where his family went Saturday night.

Specimens are being taken from the soapstone ledge in Montgomery Center and if they are found as good as expected quarrying will be begun at once. Parties from Lowell, Mass., are superintending the project.

L. Payson Walbridge, the largest sugar-maker in Cabot, made 7,500 pounds of sugar from 2,625 trees, the largest part of which was made in seven days. His entire crop was sold in advance to New England and western cities for 12 cents a pound.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

Experience Teaches.

"Of course the more children a couple have the larger their doctor's bill becomes."

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Banner Patterns for June.

## THE VAUGHAN STORE

## The Corner Store News!

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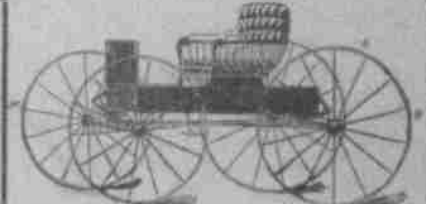
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